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TENNIS COURTS ASSURED BY OFFER OF LAND TO CITY

CARMEL is to have two tennis courts without delay and without opposition. Just in time to smooth all troubled waters and provide a project apparently commanding universal support, came an offer from Samuel F. B. Morse on behalf of the Del Monte Properties Company of a donation of suitable land in the vicinity of the Abalone ball park in Carmel Woods. The idea of putting courts in the dunes was dropped like a hot potato when something more suitable was offered. The proponents of tennis courts crowding the council chamber to capacity at the Wednesday evening meeting, prepared to go to the bat, or perhaps to the racquet, for tennis courts, found opposition dispelled and good cheer and enthusiasm reigning, after Mayor Thoburn's announcement of Mr. Morse's offer.

A committee including Councilmen Brownell and Rowntree and Miss Clara Kellogg and John Neikirk was appointed to clinch matters and expedite the project. A popular sentiment was expressed by Miss Kellogg when she said, "Let us settle this once and for all. Let it be agreed and understood that we are to have tennis courts, with or without WPA assistance."

A delegation of school boys was present, prepared to demonstrate that the younger people want courts. Homer Levinson spoke for his companions, saying that high school students living in Carmel have little time or opportunity to use the courts at Monterey high school, and would greatly appreciate having facilities here. Other sentiments expressed:

Don Hale: as a resident of Carmel Woods, no objection. Robert Stanton: No objection from other Carmel Woods residents, unless someone starts it for fun. Milton Latham: I live near there and think this a splendid idea. Less expensive construction than on the dunes. Mrs. J. B. McGrury: our three bus-loads of young people going to Monterey high school, and nothing for them to do in Carmel. They can't play in the sand forever, like little children. We must provide them wholesome amusement.

Many others were prepared to speak, but found it unnecessary, inasmuch as no opposition developed. Some amusement was aroused by two letters from William P. Silva, reaching a crescendo of repudiation of the report of the recreation committee of which he was a member, for tennis courts on the dunes. Mr. Silva did not dissent from the unanimous opinion at the time the report was made.

By a four to one vote, the council consented to the rezoning of the lot occupied by the Masonc club building, in order to allow the club to proceed with remodelling. This was with the specific understanding that the club will convey its property to the city, which will promptly deed it back with a clause in the deed that the property shall never be used as business property. Councilman Cat-

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Community Orchestra and Chorus To Give Concert Tomorrow Night

FIRST public appearance of the Monterey Peninsula Community Orchestra and chorus since the Bach festival of last summer is scheduled for tomorrow evening, at an informal concert at Denny-Watrous Gallery. While not devoted to Christmas music exclusively there will be carols in which the audience may join in. The holiday atmosphere, however, will dominate the affair, which will be a real community "get-together." Dancing and refreshments will follow the program.

Ernst Bacon arrived today to conduct the concert and to preside at the final rehearsal this evening. He has been ably assisted in preparing the concert by Winifred Howe, Carmel musician, and Joseph Cikovsky of San Francisco, who again presided at the rehearsals of last weekend.

The orchestra will play a Bach suite, the following players participating: Concert master, Robert Nagler; first violins: Mildred Sahlstrom Wright, Laura Dierssen, John Erickson, Robert Jensen, Elton Van Aman. Second violins: Ernest Calley, Grace Knowles, Jean Goerling, David Hagemeyer, Josephine Nagler, Philip Romberg, George Scholz. Violas: Geraldine Bruckman, Alice Meckenstock. Cellos: Charles Frisbie, Jean Crouch, Max Hagemeyer. Flute, Winifred France; trumpets, Paul Taylor, Frederic Meagher; trombones, Chandler Stewart, Percy Lee; tympani, Dr. R. M. Hollingsworth; piano, Anne Greene; harmonium, Mary Walker.

In the chorus are: Sopranos: Jean Crouch, Jean Funchess, Maud Hellam, Evelyn Hicks, M. Parks, Glenna Peck Reed, Ann Sapero, Myrtle Stoddard, Margaret Swedberg; altos: Gertrude Bardarson, Edda M. Heath, Estelle Koch, Thelma B. Miller, Ida Rose, Celia B. Seymour, J. Tuthill, Leslie Vandever, Mary Wheldon, Willa Taylor White, M. Frances Wild, May Williams; Tenors: R. A. Bruckman, C. Haskell, Dr. R. M. Hollingsworth, Andrew Sessink; Basses: W. Bishop, J. D. Ferry, L. C. Fisher, Robert Grennelle, Geo. Moser, Everett Smith, Morris Wild, Dr. W. B. Williams, Robert Wright. The accompaniment will be played by Winifred Howe at the piano and Mary Walker at the harmonium.

The chorus will sing "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, a work which stands supreme among all oratorios since Beethoven. It was inspired by Brahms' sorrow and need of comfort after the tragic death of his friend and benefactor, Robert Schumann. The text was compiled by the composer from the German Bible, and treats of the transience of earthly things, the bliss of heaven, comfort in sorrow, resurrection, and the blessedness of those who die in the Lord.

The chorus will sing the first, second, fourth and seventh movements. The first, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted," is unique for the limpid simplicity, clarity and nobility with which the serene voices detach themselves from the dusky background of the accompaniment.

Further analyzing this monumental work, Robert Haven Schauffler says of it in his biography, "The Unknown Brahms": "Parts one and two could only have been created by a genius who possessed a strain of the peasant and a passion for Nature. One feels this in the spontaneous comeliness of the passages,

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John M. Tait, Jr. Dies After Brief Illness

John M. Tait, Jr., 12-year-old son of Mrs. Martina Tait, passed away Wednesday noon, after a brief illness. Born in Chicago, the lad had lived in Carmel for three years. He was an eighth grade pupil at Sunset school, a leader in school affairs, manager of basketball this year, a Boy Scout, a favorite with his school mates, and with many older friends as well. In addition to his mother, four sisters survive him, Beverly, Joan, Martina and Diane. The family home is at Eleventh and Dolores. Private services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Paul mortuary in Pacific Grove.

Sanitary Plant Is Damaged by Waves

Heavy surf Wednesday night washed away the lower tank and the settling beds of the condemned and antiquated sewage disposal plant on Carmel beach. The main concrete tank was left standing, but is now unprotected from the surf. As a result, raw sewage now flows directly onto the beach. Some lumber is being salvaged, but it is estimated that to protect what is left of the plant from the surf would require an expenditure of about $15,000. This would not guard against a posible rampage of Carmel river.

Retired Pastor Will Fill Christmas Pulpit

Christmas services of Community church will be held at the hour of the regular worship service Sunday morning, with Rev. Emeline Harrington, retired pastor of the Unitarian denomination, preaching the sermon. The pulpit has been left temporarily vacant of a regular pastor by the resignation of Melvin A. Dorsett who departed Tuesday with his family to return to Wichita, Kan., their former home.

There will be special Christmas music, arranged by Andrew Sessink.

CANDLE LIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

By NELL WATSON

CANDLE light at the Carmel Mission! How well I remember climbing the old, circular stone steps to the choir loft, my way lighted by candles in each niche in the wall, and wondering (rather fearfully) if I would be able to see my way down again. As a matter of fact, the candles did melt and became a pool of wax but the light still burned in most of them.

Miss Harriet Hatton was in charge of the choir, and I found, after arriving, breathless, oil stoves burning and lamps for us to read by. We talked in thrilled whispers as we watched the congregation walk in. People stopped to warm their hands at the old braziers, filled with live coals, and exchanging greetings before going to their seats. The church was beautiful in the candle light and sweet with the fragrance of pine. (It was said that nowhere in the United States was found the Old World atmosphere as in the mission, on Christmas Eve.)

We heard Irene Campbell Cator and Frederick Preston Search tuning their instruments to correspond with the organ. The choir, in readiness for the "Adeste Fidelis"—and the Christmas service began.

This Christmas Eve we will have candle light again, glad tidings to all Carmelites. Come and see the Mission in its most beautiful setting, and carry away with you the peace it gives. So, when you leave the church, you can say truly and from your hearts, "Merry Christmas!"

All Saints Plans Holiday Services

Celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child at All Saints church at Monte Verde and Seventh, will center in a Christmas eve program, and two services on Christmas day. At 5 o'clock next Tuesday evening, the night before Christmas, a candle light service will be held at the church, including an attractive program by the children of the church school. Distribution of gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree will follow. Parents and friends of the members of the church school are especially invited to attend.

On Christmas morning at 8 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated, without music or sermon. The Christmas festival service will be at 10:30, with special music by organ and choir, and a sermon by the vicar, Rev. Austin B. Chinn.

Solemn High Mass for Carmel Mission

Solemn high mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at Carmel Mission, it has been announced by Father James O'Doherty. The choir will sing J. L. Battman's Mass in G, Mrs. Nell Watson, soprano; Mrs. Ruth Cooke, alto; Andrew Sessink, tenor, and Sam Miller, bass. Arthur Gundersen, violinist. The singing of carols will begin at 11:45, before midnight.

This annual service is one which always attracts many participants, from outside the church as well as all parishoners.

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lin cast the dissenting vote, explaining that he is unalterably opposed to increasing in any way the size of the business district. He doubted the efficacy of the restrictive clause in the deed. On formal protest from E. A. H. Watson and Don Hale, the latter on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flanders, application for rezoning of two adjacent lots as business property was denied. Owners of the lots are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Esterbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Masten.

At the request of the Business Association, a $50 donation was voted for Christmas decorations. The association was admonished not to proceed to place decorations again without first obtaining permission of the council. Early and unauthorized lighting of three Christmas trees on Ocean avenue has been a subject of controversy for the past ten days.

Because the rent warrant for the city hall was held up at the last meeting, attention was called to the city's ambiguous tenancy of the building. In order to get "something in writing" the city clerk was asked to write a proposal to the Carmel Development company that the city pay $65 on a month-to-month basis, a reduction of $10. It was pointed out that the company had promised a reduction, provided some assurance were given of continued occupancy and too much was not asked in the way of improvements.

A new ordinance separating the offices of chief of police and license collector was read and tabled after considerable discussion. It seemed a new idea to the mayor, who asked for time to investigate; Catlin opposed it; Brownell and Rowntree expressed approval of the change and Burge was silent on the matter. Thomas J. Hefling was retained indefinitely as deputy tax and license collector.

By a three-two vote, Thoburn and Rowntree opposing, an ordinance passed first reading, setting the width of the sidewalks on Ocean between Mission and Junipero at eight feet. The opposition will resist the project of making a speedway of Ocean avenue.

Miss Barbara Wood of Carmel library will visit her family in Santa Paula over Christmas.

Benefit Tea Swells Welfare Fund $60

For the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary welfare fund, which was swelled $60 by the event, a bridge tea was given the afternoon of Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Patrick Hudgins, San Antonio and Second, attended by members of the Auxiliary and their friends. Mrs. Hudgins was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. H. Ewig and Mrs. James Regan. An auction of gifts, which Mrs. Robert Stanton conducted, helped to add to the proceeds of the afternoon. Tea was poured by Mrs. Martin Jonas Peterson and Mrs. Robert Norton, assisted by Miss Natalie Hatton, who served. Mrs. Linda Simpson told fortunes, as an additional feature of entertainment. About 75 guests attended the affair.

Firemen's Christmas Banquet This Evening

Having invited the ladies' auxiliary as special guests, and the fire commissioner, Bernard Rowntree, the volunteer fire department will hold its annual Christmas party and banquet at Pine Inn this evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be a decorated tree, Santa Claus will be present, and a gift will be given to each person attending. A musical program has been arranged. The various committees in charge are: reception: Stanley Clay, Bill France and A. Hitchcock; decorations: Jack Jordan, Paul Mercurio, Bill France; entertainment: Jimmy Williams, Paul Mercurio, Fred Mylar, Barney Bracisco and Robert Leidig; presents: Bill France and Jack Jordan.

P. G. Grammar School Program Big Success

The Christmas program observed in the grammar school this morning was favorably received by the large audience. This new experiment of holding the annual program in the morning instead of at night was praised by the parents as well as the children. The double cornet quartet was excellent, as also was the orchestra which played three numbers directed by J. J. O'Hanlon. The Christmas story as portrayed by the glee clubs directed by Mrs. Bess Ward was creditably done. As always, the Christmas tree trimmed by the children of the grammar school was almost hidden by gifts of clothing and food donated by the pupils. The contributions will be turned over to the Pacific Grove Relief Association.

MONTEREY WILL DISPLAY IN REOPENED EXPOSITION

Monterey county will have a striking and unique exhibit in the California building at the 1936 California Pacific International Exposition in San Diego.

Plans are now under way for the installation of the display, depicting the resources and beauty spots of this county, in the great structure that will house the exhibits of scores of counties, and graphic reviews of numerous state department activities.

Listing Date for Phone Book Closing

Want to be in the new telephone book? Then get your phone listing in right away. R. P. Sexton, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company advises that the new directory will close for printing within a few days.

Mr. Sexton urges that new listings and changes in present listings, to appear in the forthcoming directory, be arranged for at once by calling the company's business office. Delivery of the new telephone book is scheduled to begin during the week of Jan. 20.

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Celebrating the return of Paul Ruthling from a month's trip in Mexico a group of his friends gathered for a party in his honor at the home of George A. Walters on Carmel Point Saturday evening. It was a Mexican party, with decorations, games, music, dancing and refreshments in keeping. About 25 guests were present.

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The home of Mrs. Etta C. Fletcher at Ninth and Monte Verde is the holiday center for her children and grandchildren. Already arrived is Miss Naomi Fletcher, of Berkeley; expected are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Fletcher, their daughter Cora Mae and son Richard, of Oakland, and Robert A. Fletcher, a grandson, from Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Ralph Pride of Piedmont is making a lengthy stay at Del Monte. She will be joined for the holidays by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hancock.

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Mrs. Frederick R. Stryker and Miss Eva S. Wilkinson, both of New York City, have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams Huffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Work are spending several days in San Francisco.

Lord and Lady Tennyson have returned to their home in Burlingame from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter Russell at their ranch in the Carmel valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheelon are expected to arrive from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their son, Richard Seares, at Pine Inn.

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Leaving first for Santa Clara, Mrs. Anna Kohner plans a longer trip, destination as yet undecided, for the Christmas vacation.

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Planning an extended visit in Carmel Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold of Staten Island arrived at Pine Inn Tuesday.

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Mrs. Jean C. Malott of Spokane, Wash., who is building a cottage on Santa Fe near Ocean, expects to make her home there.

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Naomi Hagge and Yvonne Champreux, Stanford students, spent the week-end at La Ribera.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Calley are leaving for Oakland to spend the vacation period.

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P. Kirchcein of New York City is at Pine Inn this week.

Mrs. Paul Carson of San Francisco, accompanied by a friend from the east, was in Carmel for several days this week.

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Here on a sketching trip, Miss Helen Young, artist of Mt. Vernon, New York, is staying at La Ribera this week.

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Mrs. C. M. Matthews has returned to her home at Pine Inn after an extended visit with her son in Tucson.

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After a month at Pine Inn Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nelson, world travelers, who came here from Vancouver, have sailed for Australia.

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Miss Anna Marie Baer will spend the Christmas vacation in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chamberlain of Rutherford, N. J., have completed a week's stay at Pine Inn.

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Mrs. Bernita Ninneman will leave today for San Francisco for the holidays.

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Carl Von Salza has returned to the village and expects to remain permanently.

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Miss Bernice Riley will go to her home in San Francisco for Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins are spending the week in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kellogg of Oakland are at Pine Inn this week.

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Mrs. Edna Lockwood is leaving for Sacramento to spend the holidays.

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Miss Blanche Heninger will go to Southern California for the holidays.

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Miss Madeline Currey will spend the holidays in San Rafael.

Captain and Mrs. Patrick Hudgins are in San Francisco this week.

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J. R. Waghorn has arrived at Pine Inn for the winter.

FATHER OF BURNED CHILD WORKED HERE

Herbert E. Nye, father of four-year-old Elaine Nye who was seriously burned as a result of playing with matches in her father's San Francisco print-shop Sunday, was an employe of The Pine Cone, under Will Overstreet, in 1923. His father, William Nye, worked with Mr. Overstreet for a number of years.

Community Orchestra and Chorus To Give Concert Tomorrow Night

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"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy . . . Who goeth forth and weepeth and beareth precious seed, shall doubtless return with rejoicing and bring his sheaves with him." And in Part two, how grimly close to the soil is the spirit of "Behold all flesh is as the grass!" The music has the grotesque, forbidding tone of a Durer woodcut of a Dance of Death.

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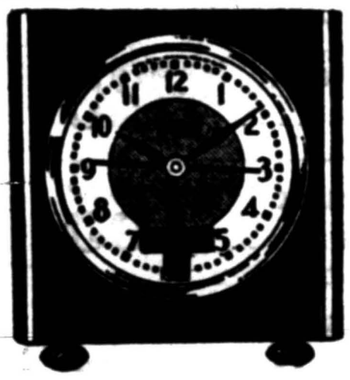

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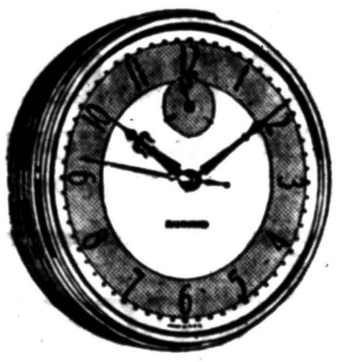

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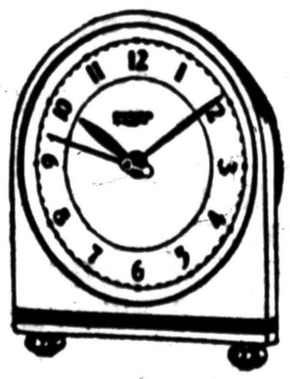

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REACTIONS OF READERS

BOYS WITH GUNS

Editor The Pine Cone:

I wish to express my hearty approval of your stand as expressed in an editorial in your last issue in regard to the violation by small boys of (1) a city ordinance (2) the law proclaiming the Monterey Peninsula a game refuge, and (3) the state game laws regarding the tree squirrel.

If there are some who think that a hardship has been imposed upon the "youth of Carmel" by these laws and who believe that the fundamental instinct of "the hunt"—if there is such a thing—has to be expressed with the aid of a .22 calibre rifle, let them consider the other fundamental instincts which civilization has to reckon with and the attitude of the modern psychologists toward them. The latter claim that when an instinct cannot be given full expression it need not be entirely curbed, but may be "sublimated." A great many friends of the writer have in their youth sublimated this hunting instinct by a vigorous pursuit of nature study, by hunting the out-of-the way places for new and rare species, by living in the outdoors and becoming acquainted with the living animal and not merely a lifeless trophy. They have, to their entire satisfaction, and even beyond their expectations of lasting pleasure, substituted the field glass and camera for the rifle and game bag.

The undersigned could go on at length about the rights of that large army of people who claim the right to see and enjoy animals alive in a state of nature (an army which, by the way, far outnumbers the gun-hunters of the country, and is ever increasing in size and numbers). But the writer feels that the situation as stated in the editorial should be handled by local educators and leaders of such civic organizations as Boy Scouts, and that even though there is no possible excuse for the police and the courts for evading their responsibilities, education and a little appropriate help and suggestion are methods to be stressed.

NATURE LOVER.

MAIN STREET ARTISTRY

Editor The Pine Cone:

Returning to the Monterey Peninsula after three years' absence, I find Monterey and Pacific Grove little changed. But what has happened to Carmel? The Scenic road is apparently a dumping ground for earth, rocks and waste building materials. Atrocious rock walls and gutters disfigure the ocean front; the lovely cypress trees have been mutilated by ignorant trimmers and shaped grostesquely. The beach, once glistening white sand, is the filthiest it has ever been our misfortune to walk on.

Uptown Carmel is taking on many of the aspects of small town Main streets at their worst, and here the citizens seem intent on being as untidy as possible. Every vacant lot in the village is more or less a garbage dump. Wake up, Carmel, before it is too late and try to regain a little of the charm and beauty you have lost.

JESSIE T. BARNES.

Monterey, Dec. 16, 1935.

RETIRED OFFICERS

Editor The Pine Cone:

If the business men of Monterey were as clever as they think they are, they would persuade the War Department to send officers to the Monterey Presidio who were to retire within two or three years so that every officer retiring from the service when his detail was completed at the Presidio would automatically buy a home and become a citizen on the Monterey Peninsula.

In this way the merchants could benefit from increased sales without increase in their taxes for the retired pay of the officers comes through taxation throughout the entire United States. Thus the Monterey merchants could benefit at the expense of those who do not live near a military post.

The only fly in the ointment is that there is nothing to prevent these retired officers from going into business in competition with the merchants and if they can buy at reduced prices from the Post Exchange the merchants might not benefit as much as they would like. Anyway it would be good for the real estate agents for the Post Exchange does not deal in land or houses.

—EX PRIVATE.

BUILD TENNIS COURTS

Editor Pine Cone: The writer, a constant reader of The Pine Cone during the past 11 years, wishes to take this opportunity to commend you for your forceful and timely editorials. Two recent articles in regard to the proposed tennis courts and the possession of firearms by irresponsible youngsters were especially to the point. These are problems which should make all Carmelites who possess the prerequisite grey matter start thinking.

In the last analysis, as you point out, the parents are the guilty parties when they place firearms in the hands of irresponsible and unsupervised youngsters. It is these parents who should be held to answer for the violations of the game refuge and city firearms laws by the children. The writer recently observed a flagrant violation of these laws at Pacific Grove where two boys were shooting from a rock west of Lovers' Point, endangering the lives of boaters and bathers as well as slaughtering the shore wild life.

As a resident of Carmel since 1925, the writer has had ample opportunity to study the tennis court question here. This matter has, like the soldiers' bonus, kept bobbing up intermittently during this period, and refuses to be downed. It is the writer's belief that we should settle the question once and for all time by constructing the courts now. It is a disgrace that our financially poorer neighbors, Pacific Grove and Monterey, can provide their youngsters with the means for this healthful diversion while Carmel cannot boast of a single public court. As you intimate, there are plenty of other suitable locations if construction at the sand dunes is not found advisable. But the main point is, let's get together on the matter and build the courts now. The time for completing this worthwhile project never was better. FREMONT O. BALLOU.

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The return of Miss Jean Battelle, who is now making her home in Inglewood and was a formerly of Pacific Grove, for the holidays is being feted at this occasion.

S. F. B. Morse Discusses National Problems Before Legion Auxiliary

BECAUSE of the ease with which a well-organized minority is able to sway majority opinion by "timely and well-organized propaganda," S. F. B. Morse, as speaker before an open meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended by many Legionnaires and friends of both organizations last Friday night, made the basis of his talk a plea for "training the minds of children and educating parents" as to conditions in this country.

"Before the discovery of printing," said Mr. Morse, "it was easy for those in control to handle the situation. Afterwards, the masses of the people began to assert themselves. It becomes the duty of those informed, even partially, to pass on word of conditions in this country and to give the soundest sort of advice as to the best proceedure for the good of the country."

In the dictator countries, where minority rule is in force, the speaker stressed, the mass of the people are not in sympathy with the government. "Communism and fascism are mortal enemies," said Mr. Morse, "yet they are so much alike that from the outside it is hard to tell the difference between them. Stalin is in more complete control of the people of Russia than the czar ever was, and Hitler and Mussolini are nearly as powerful, but not quite. It shows the futility of revolution, which only breeds an autocracy worse than the one before."

Stalin, he explained, "came from the hotbed of Communism in Georgia, down in the Balkans. He has the Oriental vew that the end justifies the means. If Communists would come out in the open to discuss their views it might be all right, but so long as they preach violence they have forfeited their right to free speech."

Communism will not succeed in this country, the speaker predicted, but he added that "we should be alive to its dangers, anyway."

"We now have a certain degree of socialism in this country, and it is right that we should have, but our present government should be watched lest it go too far," said Mr. Morse. "We must watch men high in government who are preaching collectivism, of a kind."

Of Social Credit he said—after recommending the study of it as a sure cure for insomnia—"If I could find one reputable business man or banker who believes Social Credit possible of accomplishment, I might be inclined to take some stock in it."

Since the beginning of the last century, Mr. Morse said, wage scales have risen faster than living costs, which has meant continually improving conditions. He expressed his sympathy with the laboring man, and with organized labor, and described the horrors of a strike which he went through, as manager of a coal mine, told of the necessity to break the strike and the hardship and suffering resulting to innocent workers who had no part in calling it.

Mr. Morse described a recent conference with Herbert Hoover in which the leaders assembled asked his advice as to "what can each of us do?" Mr. Hoover advised starting at home, with family, business associates, employes and daily contacts, telling them what they should know, advising them what to read and where to go for advice on a way to face the isms and crank doctrines. Mr. Hoover was quoted as saying that one of the first things a man elected to high office would have to do would be "to fire about 350,000 government employes, stabilize the currency and balance the budget." At this point Mr. Morse had high words of praise for Governor Landon of Kansas, and the way he has handled conditions in his state.

Mr. Morse described the way it would be possible for the executive of this country, by constitutional means, to gain complete control. If he wished to overthrow the constitution it would only be necessary to appoint supreme court justices unfriendly to the constitution and favorable to his own policies, thus gaining dictatorial power for himself.

"The indifference of most of us is responsible for the kind of state government we have," said Mr. Morse, transferring his attention from the nation to California. He uttered a slashing denunciation of California's expensive educational system, stating that 50 cents of every taxpayer's dollar goes into its upkeep. He mentioned the building of great edifices, cafeterias, stages, and 300,000 people from the ages of 22 to 80 enrolled in the adult education courses. "Someone must face this situation," he said, referring to the $80,000,000 deficit.

The sales tax, he said, is a sound tax, the income tax, a vicious tax, hurting the laborer, and placing in the hands of policians money that might better be invested for the support of industry.

The speech was preceded by the American Legion Auxiliary ritual, conducted by Mrs. Patrick Hudgins, the president, and other officers. Mrs. G. H. Totten was chairman in charge of the program, and introduced the speaker. The program was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Exhibition Golf at Del Monte on Dec. 29, Features Woman Champion

MISS MILDRED "BABE" DIDRIKSON, Olympic champion and rated the greatest of all women athletes, who will give an exhibition match on the old Del Monte course Dec. 29, learned to play championship caliber golf in less than two years.

The tall Texan points to this, not with personal pride, but as an encouragement to other women who are timid about taking up golf in the belief that it will be years before they become at all proficient. Speaking on the subject of how long it takes to learn golf, Miss Didrikson said:

"Listening to a cocky dub, you would think that it takes a day. And listening to the veteran par golfer you would think that it takes a lifetime. Neither is correct.

"Golf certainly can't be mastered in a day, or even a week. Yet it doesn't take years to learn, either. Of course it might reasonably take a lifetime and then some to do one thing absolutely perfectly. But when I speak of 'playing golf' I mean an average game for a woman, a game from the high 80's to the 100's. That, for most women, is a good solid game, and if you can shoot it, no man will object to taking you around the course with him. And that sort of game can be played by anyone, and learned in a few months if you really devote yourself to golf exclusively."

In her match here Miss Didrikson will be partnered by Lieut. Robert Meals, Monterey Peninsula champion. Her opponents will be Miss Clara Callender, Del Monte Women's champion, and Henry Puget, professional at the Cypress Point Club.

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This is the feel, the sound and sight and touch of Christmas—yet it is only symbolic of the essence, which is the spirit that flows from human hearts when the tension of living breaks and melts into sympathy and trust and comradeship among all mankind.

Even amid the bleakness of bare cold walls where those not so fortunate must pass Christmas Day, this spirit can and does exist, and perhaps in such places it is more Christlike for its barrenness. The star of Bethlehem, you will recall, led the three wise men to a manger.

But because the spirit of Christmas flows to where there is plenty, few of those in need will go forgotten. Thousands among the poor will feast well this Yuletide, and many a ragged youngster will delight in new toys the thoughtful have brought him.

Alas, it is not permanent. Mankind is not yet capable of sustaining the spirit through all seasons. Civilization has not yet reached Christianity's goal of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. But we have come a long way.

Crime, meanness, pettiness and greed still exist—but men once roamed the earth in nomad bands, killing and plundering at will. Nations still fight—but nations once looked on war as an indispensible function, and had no League, no treaties outlawing resort to arms.

The way of progress is tedious and the goal high, but each Christmas is a milestone along the rocky upward path. And what an extra special milestone it will be this year!

Smothered under the deadening weight of depression for five long winters, we are now lifting our heads to breathe free air again. The cloud is rising, and life blood is beginning to course once more through our land.

All in all, there is every reason to expect this year a very merry Christmas. And so be it.

Merry Christmas!

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Less frequently, now that recovery is under way, do we hear the phrases that lay bare the bitter core of such phenomenon as "depression" in a world so capable of producing an over-abundance of everything. Such words as "starvation and plenty," or "breadlines knee-deep in wheat" no longer sprinkle the pages of newspapers.

Yet today, economists told us recently, a great majority of American people are living on second and third class diets—are not getting enough food, or food of good quality.

The tragedy of this revelation is all too apparent. Not quite so obvious, however, is the promise this fact whispers of a new day's dawning in the not too distant future. It emphasizes something we are all too prone to forget; namely that markets are not glutted, that demand is not satiated, and that the American standard of living has never approached what it someday will be.

If everyone lived on a first class diet of proper food in proper quantities, business would soar some three-fold or four-fold in lines engaged in the gigantic task of feeding America—and that means some 21 per cent of all economic activity of the nation.

If everyone had even the minimum in the way of modern comforts and conveniences, business in all lines would swell to many times its present level.

Reminders of this sort from time to time are invaluable, lest we tire of the incessant struggle and endless discussion of tedious efforts to adjust our economic structure. We must remember that all the machinery is there, and that by fitting it together properly we can boost the American standard of living beyond anything you ever conceived in your fondest dreams.

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Realistic Survey of World Affairs Presented by Lieut.-Comdr. Bryant

LIEUT.-COMMANDER STEWART F. BRYANT, retired, tossed a handful of bombshells into the monthly luncheon meeting of the Monterey County League of Women Voters at Hotel San Carlos Dec. 12, with a grimly realistic survey of world affairs. Obviously adverse to the ostrich-head-in-the-sand policy reflected in the attitude that if we don't know what is going on in Russia its subversive ideas can't hurt us, he took the stand, as one in deadly fear of the changes which communistic revolution would bring to this country, that the only safe course is to know everything possible of what is going on in that country. Moreover, he said, the United States must perfect "a pattern of economic security" which will go the communists one better, as the best defense against infiltration of ideas inspired by Russia's "integrated economic system."

"If Europe undergoes a general breakdown after another war, what of the rest of the world?" inquired the speaker. "What is our best defense against such catastrophe, military, social or economic? We must adapt our thinking to a scale never attempted before. We have the materials to control our destiny, but not the pattern. We must find a common ground between the militarists and the pacificists to sustain shocks that may well come from the rest of the world. We must keep up our barriers against those surges of population in overcrowded countries until some substitute barrier is perfected."

Danger of a red Italy was pointed out by Bryant, in event of the failure of Mussolini. He echoed numerous other speakers in predicting that unless the rest of the world permits such scarcity countries as Italy, Germany and Japan to find economic security, the world must fight them. Nor can the world secure military peace so long as currency and tariff wars continue, he emphasized.

Chaos in Europe, chaos in Asia, Russia's amazing development—with privations developing a sturdy people, spiritual in its devotion to its chosen way—England, with its social maturity, and political morality, the bulwark of democracy, in actual danger of extinction at the hands of such powers as Japan, Italy and Germany—against these several perils the only protection of America lies in military defense and "a social pattern to take the shocks," in the opinion of the former navy officer.

GIRL FOR KOCHERS

To Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kocher was born a daughter, weight seven pounds, at Stanford hospital in San Francisco, on Dec. 16. Mrs. Kocher and the new baby will probably return to their homes here at the end of next week.

From the Pine Cone Old Files

—20 YEARS AGO—

The library on Lincoln street is rapidly outgrowing its present quarters. It is suggested that in making plans for a new structure, provisions be made for a public art gallery.

—20 years ago—

Mrs. Ada Morse Clark, well known to many local residents, is a member of Henry Ford's peace party which has sailed for Europe.

—20 years ago—

County Engineer Cozzens reports that the roads and bridges of Carmel Valley, Tassajara and the Coast road are in good shape for winter traffic.

—20 years ago—

The San Francisco Exposition has come to an end, an artistic and financial success. Much of this success is due to the press publicity bureau conducted by our friend, Grant Wallace.

—10 YEARS AGO—

Robert Leidig has been appointed fire chief by the city trustees.

—10 years ago—

The trustees have approved a plan to number all houses, running consecutively southward from First street and eastward from the beach.

—10 years ago—

In the interests of better sanitation for Carmel the Carmel Sanitary Board went to San Francisco for a conference with members of the State Board of Health.

Florence K. Baker Dies In Carmel Home

Florence Katherine Baker, an invalid since childhood, passed away at her home here, at Ocean and Carmelo, Saturday morning. She was the daughter of the late Mary Jane Clark Baker. Born in Chicago June 16, 1882, Miss Baker had lived in Carmel for the past 13 years. Her constant companion was Miss Florence M. Weaver. Funeral services were held at Paul's Mortuary, followed by cremation in Santa Cruz.

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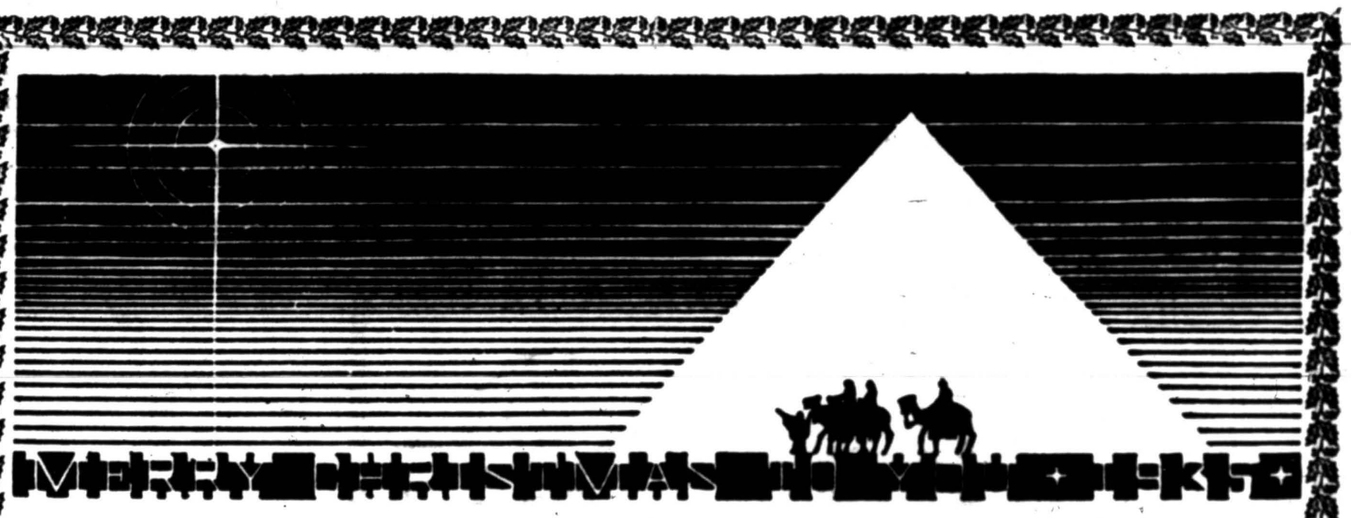
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ELLA YOUNG was like a Druidess that first time I saw her, in flowing gown against the lovely blue-green curtain of the Golden Bough stage, a wisp of veil about her head, gray eyes shining and hands weaving magic as she named the old Irish gods and heroes and told the deeds they wrought.

Since that night I have seen her in many different settings; kneeling in the dust of the road trying to succor a wounded snake; hovering on the seat at my side as I drove a long car down that terrible old coast road. Our friends who owned the car sat in an agony of apprehension, but Ella peered and pointed into the chasms at our side, following a hawk's flight, as carefree as if she too had wings.

Another day John O'Shea led us all from the wooded canyon of Rocky Creek up the steep trail over Long Ridge. We stopped to pant and take breath, and marvel at Ella, tenuous as a wisp of smoke drifting slowly but steadily to the top, and urging Tony Luhan to send out his Indian calls to echo against the mountain.

In New Mexico last summer, when we rode 30 miles with Tony one day to that magical Blue Lake of the Indians, set 12,000 feet high amid snow and clouds, he looked aside at the tall blue columbines growing beneath the aspens and said "Ella liked it here," and I felt embarrassed that I had begun to find my saddle hard.

And how she prodded Brett all through one summer up at Del Monte Ranch, high above Taos, and suggested this and that way of doing her book on D. H. Lawrence. Brett said she never could have got it written down without Ella for a goad.

Then Ella with her naughty discernment and witty tongue! Such fun to hear her describe her friends, —"Of course Mabel was once a Roman senator; I see her quite well, with that ruthlessness, that invincible swing of her toga!"

One imagines Ella perfectly in her Dublin setting: a high-ceilinged noble drawing-room, brilliant talk of writers and painters, eager patriots caught up in the rush of events; but I like to think of her in the North, for she was born in Ballymena, in the very shadow of Slemish Mountain where St. Patrick herded sheep. We often talked of her as we wandered through those dark stormy glens in Antrim and along the bitter shore. We thought of her by the cromlechs and fairy forts, and on the rocks where Deirdre and the Sons of Usna stopped, coming home from Scotland to "unmannerly deaths," and we said, "It's here Ella Young found out the heroes, and here the Hidden People, and this place gave her that toughness of fibre that carries her frail body through far lands."

—UNA JEFFERS.

Cat Show Dates For Bay City Set

Cats will have their day when the annual show of the California Cat Fanciers' Society opens in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, Powel and Sutter streets, San Francisco, on Jan. 3 and 4. The show will run through two days and evenings and will be open until 10 o'clock each evening.

Over 200 entries are expected to be shown, including Siamese, Manx, Burmese, Persians and short hairs. Any and all cats are welcomed to be entered in the show. Entries are now being taken by Doris E. Reid, show manager, at 1327 Carlos avenue, Burlingame, who will furnish any cat owner with entry blank and full information.

Many beautiful silver cups and other cash awards will be given. Mrs. Harley Hoar of Warrensburg, Missouri will judge the show under the rules of the Cat Fanciers Association.

Among the beautiful cats to be shown will be Mrs. Reid's famous blue male, "Blue Heather's Christopher Robin" and Blue Heather's Tiger Rose, gorgeous brown tabby female, who is proving quite a sensation among breeders of brown tabbies. Tiger Rose was bred and owned until recently by Mrs. Ross C. Miller of Carmel. A feature of each evening's performance will be a parade of the winners in each color and division of the show.

Mrs. Lucy L. Peabody Laid to Final Rest

Miss Emeline Harrington, retired pastor of the Unitarian church, conducted the funeral services Tuesday afternoon for her friend of many years and fellow member of a Boston church, Mrs. Lucy L. Peabody, whose death occurred Sunday morning. An artist whose work had been frequently exhibited in the Carmel gallery, Mrs. Peabody had resided in Carmel for many years, making her home with her niece, Miss Fanny H. Johnson, on Dolores near Twelfth.

Born and reared in Boston, Mrs. Peabody first studied art at the Boston Art Museum, later taking courses in New York and in European art centers. Her original fame was as painter of miniatures; in Carmel she was chiefly engrossed with landscape and architectural detail. Two of her paintings are now on loan in the executive office at Sunset school. T. A. Dorney was in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Peninsula Soroptimists Christmas Party Here Is Enjoyed by Thirty

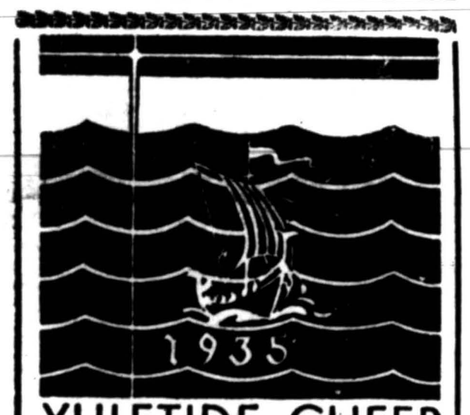
THIRTY Soroptimists of the Monterey Peninsula, Salinas and Santa Cruz and their guests held a delightful Christmas party at Normandie Inn in Carmel Tuesday evening. The Inn was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the dark, gleaming tables arranged in U shape before the background of flaming logs in the huge fireplace. Berry branches and poinsettas garlanded the tables, which were lighted with tall red tapers.

Judge Mary Bartelme was the speaker of the evening, and additional entertainment was provided by Mildred Sahlstrom Wright's violin-piano-cello trio, and three pupils of Ruth Austin who gave dance numbers: Babette De Moe, Roe Marie Mattimore and Patty Lou Elliott. Santa Claus was present in the person of Ellen Murphy, who distributed candy favors.

Judge Bartelme disavowed her intention of making a "Christmas talk" saying that for many years her thoughts had been centered so deeply upon her work as judge of the world's largest juvenile court, in Chicago, that she found it difficult to speak of anything else. But it turned out to be a Christmas talk after all, because she centered it on the unhappy lot of those children whose chief trouble is the feeling that no one in the world cares what happens to them, individually, and by several touching anecdotes, showed what regeneration is possible when the spirit typical of the Christmas season is manifested to such children. As always, the deep, warm humanness and the essentially motherly spirit of Judge Barthelme made a profound impression on her hearers.

The program was arranged by Betty Brickman and Gussie Meyer, and Bee Brenner, the president, presided.

New officers, to be installed in January, were elected at the regular weekly meeting of the local Soroptimists on Monday. The new officers are: Gertrude Rendtorff, president; Mrs. Floyd Rogers, vice president; Mrs. E. H. Traxler, secretary; Gussie Meyer, treasurer; Bee Brenner, Mrs. George Wishart and Evelyn Londahl, directors.



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"Good Fairy" at Filmarte Tonight

MARGARET SULLAVAN and Herbert Marshall, seen together for the first time in "The Good Fairly" start tonight. "The Good Fairy" is the picturization of the Ferenc Molnar play in which Helen Hayes starred on Broadway two seasons ago at the Henry Miller theatre, It was directed by William Wyler, whom Miss Sullavan married during the course of the production several weeks ago.

In "The Good Fairy" Margaret Sullavan plays an usherette. It is while she is looking at the romantic movies thrown on the screen of that theatre, that she conceives the good fairy ideas which give the name to the moving picture and provide a drama which has a tremendous amount of suspense, thrill and romance. The little usherette conceives the ideas that she should be a good fairy to three different people, and she is, in spite of the fact that she has no money, no business to be impersonating Providence, and no way of backing up the promises she makes. However, it all comes out right in the end, and the little usherette, who tred to help others, eventually earns a splendid reward for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Baldwin of Seattle have arrived for a short stay at Pine Inn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness King of Oakland are Carmel visitors this week.

LA COLLECTA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

La Collecta Club held its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Nixon. Mrs. Clara L. Beller and Mrs. Andrew Sessink played a piano duet, and carols were sung. Mrs. Vive Harber, in a Swedish costume, told of Christmas in Sweden. A Christmas story was read, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Officers for the next six months were elected: Mrs. William Chappell, president; Mrs. V. W. Gansell, vice-president; Mrs. Inez Warren, secretary, and Mrs. Andrew Sessink, treasurer.

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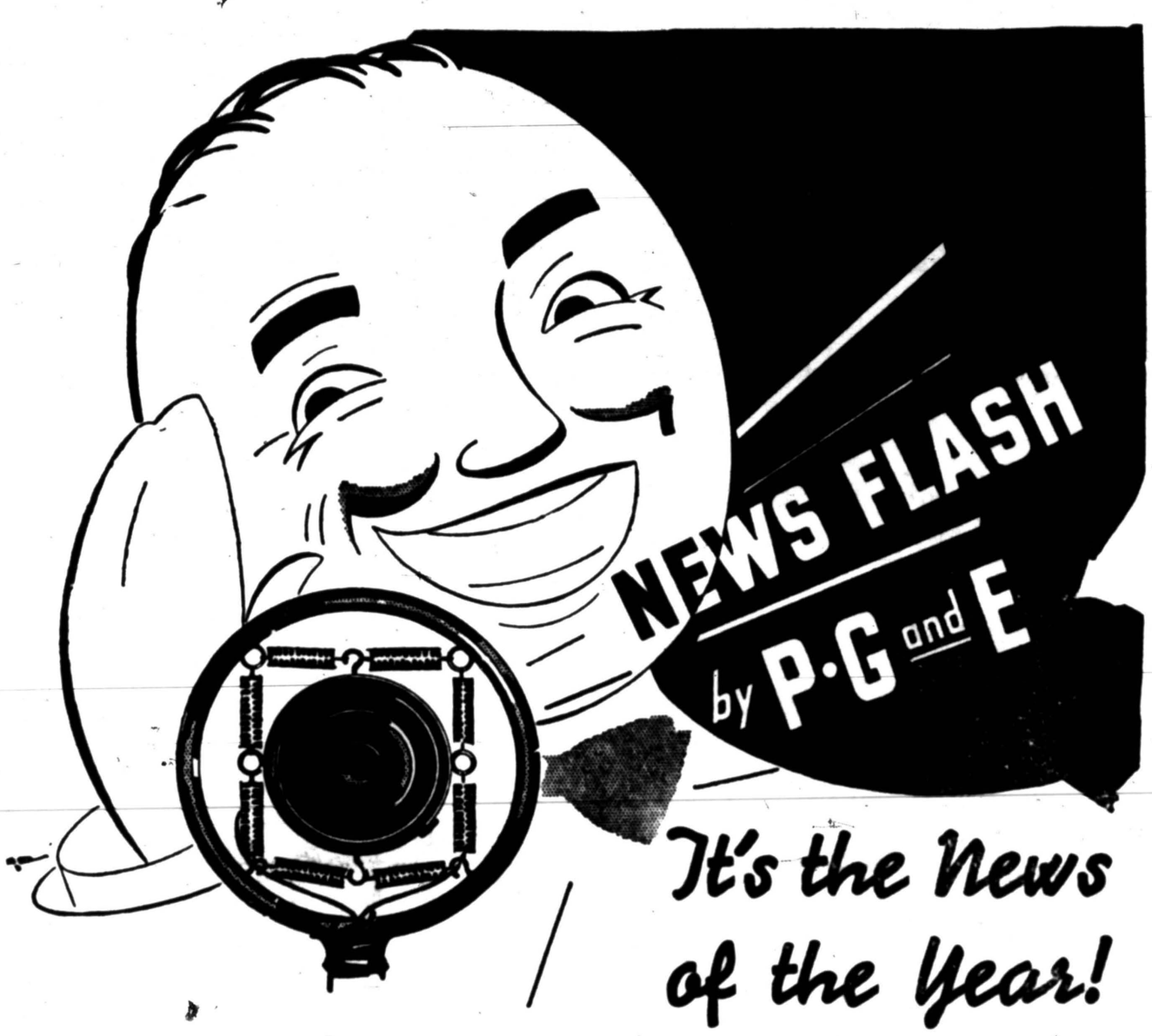

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Sunset Basketeers Beat Pacific Grove

Sunset won both of the basketball games played with Pacific Grove at that place after school last Friday afternoon. The lightweight score was 8-6.

At the end of the game, the heavyweight score was tied at 10-10. In an extra two-minute period a last free-throw attempt was made successfully by Jim Rand, resulting in a one-point victory for Sunset. The games were hard fought, and the Grove teams were found to be much stronger than when the Carmel boys met them earlier in the season.

PACIFIC GROVE

MEMBERS of the T. L. W. and B O B S clubs recently planned a surprise birthday party for Miss La Verne Schmadeke. Forthwith Miss Schmadeke was promptly feted by the following merrymakers: Misses Harriet Holman, Jean Randol, Olivia Davis, Thelma Philbrick, Ruth Stutzman, Barbara Stutzman, Marion Walton, Frances Hodges, Doris Cook, Ivy Watson, Shirley Diffenbaugh, Eloise Diffenbaugh, Betty Uzzell, Jean Perkins, Helen Randol, Ruth Down, Betsy Ross, Francis Parker, Charleen Colvin, Barbara Ansell, Thelma Baxter.

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The beautifully decorated home of Mrs. George Paul was the setting of a Christmas program and tea during which the Ladies Aid Society of Circle One of the Methodist Church were the hostesses to the Ladies of Mayflower Congregational Church and their friends, Wednesday afternoon.

The tea-takers were first entertained by a lovely vocal solo by Miss Margaret Draper, followed by all singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Hurlbert at the piano. Next Mrs. Dwight McDaniels, costumed as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the women present. William Workman gave two violin solos accompanied by Mrs. Bess Ward, and Miss Denise McDaniels concluded the program by singing "Dedication."

Mrs. Paul was assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. Laughery, Misses Ida and Alice Sabine, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Standiford, Mrs. Clara Ziegler, Miss Rose Gardner, Mrs. C. B. Manhire, Miss Isabella Thayer. Attending were Mrs. Bess Ward, Mrs. H. Duerr, Mrs. W. F. Gamble, Mrs. L. T. Galbraith, Mrs. Loren Smith, Mrs. Flora Philbrick, Mrs. Clara Ziegler, Mrs. S. N. Fogg, Miss Rosa Shirley, Mrs. William Winston, Miss Isabella Thayer, Mrs. C. B. Manhire, Mrs. Leland Paul, Joyann Paul, Miss Harriet Sharp, Mrs. E. L. Tuttle, Ella M. Halbrook, Mrs. C. B. Toombs, Mrs. W. Earle Duclus, Mrs. R. H Merritt, Mrs Silas W Mack, Mrs Etta Small, Miss E. Finch, Mrs. Parchman, Mrs. T. Leak, Mrs. J. H. N. Williams, Mrs. J. K. Paul, Mrs. Jennie Case, Effie Z. Eugelin, Mrs. Evelyn Londahl, Mrs. C. A. Dawson, Miss Mary Powers, Mrs. George H. Schuyler, Mrs. Elgin C. Hurlbert, Mrs. Della Bennett, Mrs. Mae McFall, Miss M. Morden, Mrs. H. Denison, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. D. H. Howe, Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Eugenia Filcher, Mrs Vena R. Derby, Mrs. H. C. F. Hansen, Mrs. F. J. Peters, Mrs. A. E. Parks, Mrs Walter Cook, Misses Ida and Alice Sabine, Mrs H. M. Laughery, Mrs. A. L. Standiford, Mrs. D. S. McDaniels, Mrs. C. Draper, Miss Margaret Draper, Miss Denise McDaniels, Mr. William Workman, and the hostess, Mrs. George Paul.

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Before beginning their league games, the basketball squads of the Grove high school are playing teams of schools not in their division in the league. These schools having the advantage of being larger than the Grove high, have presented "stiff" competition for the Breakers, but the Breakers have also been worthy foes and the scores have always been close. In the battle with Salinas, Pacific Grove was defeated in both the lightweight and heavyweight games by scores, respectively, 28 to 32, and 26 to 30. The game with San Jose was much enjoyed by the spectators because of the fine playing of all teams. San Jose emerged victorious in both lightweight and heavyweight games, by scores of 22 to 25 and 23 to 24.

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After the basketball game with San Jose, a group of enthusiasts gathered at the home of Harry Diffenbaugh, where games and dancing were indulged in. Those participating were: Misses Jean Perkins, Mildred Cashin, Elsie Bisnett and Louise Ingham, and Messrs. Austin Moore, Kenneth Currier, Charles Priddy, Norman Lingenfelter, and Harry Diffenbaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perry of San Jose were guests at the Walton home during this week. The Perrys are cousins of the Walton's. After completing his mid-year exams at University of California, John Walton returned to his parents Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Muriel Sowerby of the Pacific Grove high faculty is to take advantage of her Christmas vacation by visiting in Long Beach with the intention of also journeying into New Mexico.

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Miss Helen Depew is to spend the holidays in Oakland.

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Miss Norma Frances Cohn is to visit in San Francisco and Bakersfield during her two weeks vacation.

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Fresno will be Miss Myrtle Collins' destination during the holidays.

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Miss Ada Smith is to have as guests over the holidays, her brother, Leonard Smith and his family of San Jose, and her sister, Mrs. George Harland and her family of San Simeon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bel are to visit in Oakland over the holidays.

Atomic Force Used as Church Lesson

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, Dec. 22, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Heb. 3:4). Other Bible citations will include: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again! For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Rom. 11: 33-36).

The fortnight vacation Mrs. Frances Johnson will spend at her home in San Jose, with a trip to Los Angeles for New Year's.

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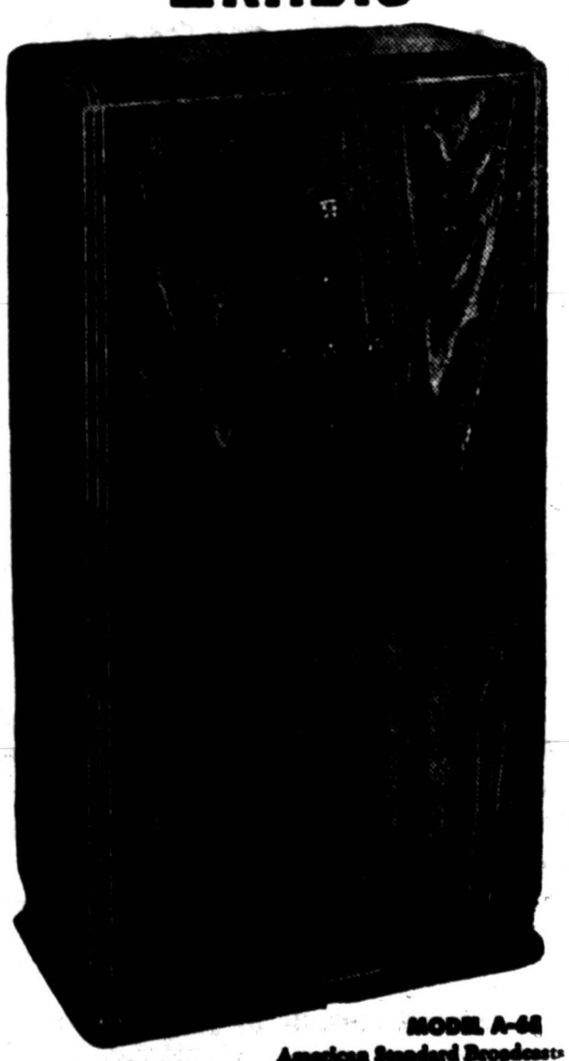

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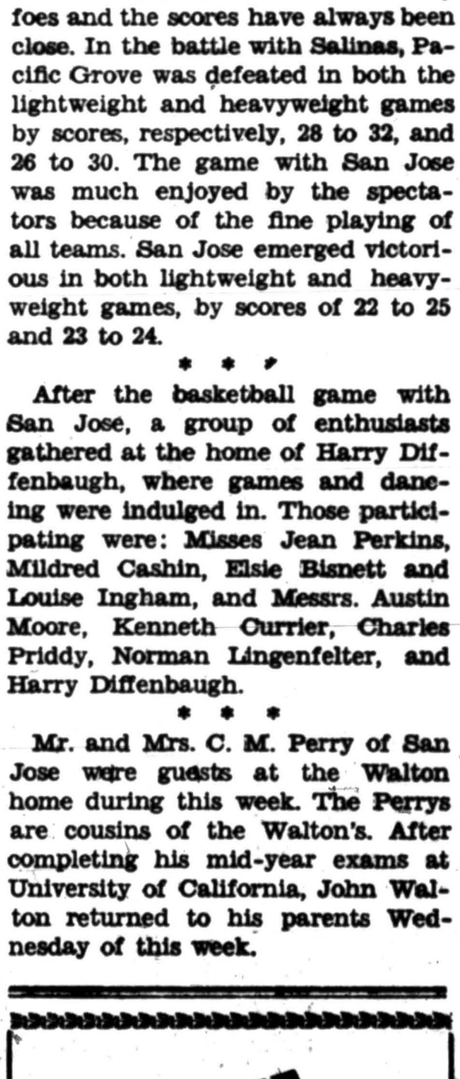

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HOOVER FOR LANDON?

Speaking before the American Legion Auxiliary the other evening, Samuel F. B. Morse made a recognizable effort to "keep away from politics," as most such organizations request their speakers to do. But politics are very much on the breeze these days, and it may be that Mr. Morse quite unwittingly "broke" a national news story, of much political significance, during the course of his talk. At least, Carmel speculated this week whether such significance could be read into quite innocent remarks.

Mr. Morse is known to be high in the councils of the Republican party. He dwelt at some length on a recent intimate dinner at which he and about a dozen other prominent California Republicans conferred with the party's acknowledged standard-bearer, ex-President Herbert Hoover.

It may have been only by chance that the next subject Mr. Morse touched upon was Governor Landon of Kansas, to whom he accorded unstinted words of praise. But the thought occurs: did Mr. Morse's thoughts travel by natural association of ideas from the dinner at which Hoover gave wise advice and council to his lieutenants, to another subject which was also discussed at the dinner—namely, Landon of Kansas? Did Mr. Hoover let it be known at that time that he favored the candidacy of the midwestern governor? The country would like to know, but the Republican leaders are obviously not ready yet to make a formal announcement.

Until the former president announces what he intends to do, discussion of a Republican candidate for 1936 is in the realm of speculation only. He has not yet said whether he will seek the nomination himself. But his endorsement of any other candidate would be a practical guarantee of the nomination.

William Randolph Hearst has already thrown his support to the Kansas governor, which may not prove an unmixed blessing to the Republican party. Indeed, politics does make strange bedfellows, and the spectacle of Mr. Hearst and Mr. Hoover clasp in hands of good fellowship behind the back of the homespun Kansas governor suggests a good subject for a political cartoonist.

Mr. Hearst has it in mind to go out and elect himself a Republican president next year. He had a hand in electing Roosevelt, three years ago; at last, his last-minute deal with McAdoo hastened the nomination. The newspaper czar didn't like what he got in the way of a Democratic administration—nor, apparently, what he got in the way of a Republican administration in California, but that's neither here nor there—so now he is going to try his luck with the other party. And this is right and proper, for by temperament and position Mr. Hearst is a Republican, not a Democrat.

Now if the Republicans would only do something to lure the support of that other embarrassment to the Democratic party—Upton Sinclair . . .

WHERE'S ALL THIS ECONOMY?

The Democratic party, nationally, has piled up a huge deficit and has failed to balance the budget. The Republican party, in California, has done the same thing. Where is the reputed financial genius of the "economy" party? Could it be possible that under present conditions it is impossible for either party to deal with government finances on a sound basis?

HOLY NIGHT

Earth came so close to Heaven that night
She brushed the stars asunder . . .
And every creature with delight
Looked up in shining wonder!

Earth came so close to Heaven that still
The stars in Christmas weather
Remind us how on that dark hill
The angels sang together.

—DORA HAGEMEYER.

THREE WISE MEN CAME

Three Wise Men came from far away,
Oh! for, with frankincense and myrrh,
And where their path before them lay
A star led like a crucifer.

A star led, and unquestioning
They followed, followed, till the light
Burned moveless, where the lowly king
Was born in Bethlehem by night.

They laid their richest gifts before
The infant swaddled in a stall;
They knelt, and scorned not to adore
Because his state was mean and small.

Nor pomp, nor gold, nor precious stones,
But peace unearthly beckoned them—
Oh! monarchs on your foolish thrones,
When will ye, too, find Bethlehem?

—OTTO FREUND.

Here's Looking at You

By LOIS COLLINS PALMER

IT IS disheartening, the amount of bitterness which is distilled in Carmel at any discussion of matters of public policy. Outsiders have a way of considering this funny, but it isn't funny, it's tragic. That the question of tennis courts should become a major issue, fought and defended with a degree of rancor out of all proportion to the cause, indicates a serious lack of proper balance and perspective. Saving the dunes from defilement becomes the chief consideration, not the simple question as to whether it is desirable for a town of 2500 inhabitants to have two tennis courts!

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It goes without saying that it is easier to block something in Carmel than it is to accomplish anything. On the basis of "keeping Carmel as it is" anything can be prevented. The trouble with this policy is that it prevents proper control of change. It cannot prevent change. The old Carmel is gone;—the old world is gone. Carmel cannot but reflect a changing world; it is within the province of this village to select those aspects of the new most appropriate and worthy, and to reject others. But any attempt to apply this selectivity is denounced as "defiling the old Carmel."

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The sad thing is that there will be a violent reaction someday. Too much repression, for a town or an individual, results in an uncontrolled outburst in the wrong direction. A certain flexibility can do much to prevent the disaster of complete repudiation of the old, uncritical and hasty adoption of the new.

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Where were the defenders of an unsullied Carmel the year those white-painted garbage cans were erected at the foot of Ocean avenue? I shall never forget the shock of my first view of that "improvement," apparently condoned and approved by the watchdogs of the village's pristine simplicity. Consistency, thy name is not Carmel!

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Carmel's chief pride and joy is its beautiful beach, and years ago it must have been beautiful. But guarding it from hot-dog stands seems to be as far as the village vision goes. The beach and the sand dunes need cleaning up, and have needed it for a long time. In fact, if Carmel is as proud as all that of its dunes and beach it should insist that they be cleaned regularly. This bit of very essential civic housecleaning is neglected while many less important matters receive the attention of the city employes.

DEATH AND TRUCKDRIVERS

Statistics have been released to the effect that arrests for drunkenness have decreased since the repeal of prohibition. This probably contradicts the prevalent impression; on snap judgment most of us would say that both drinking and drunkenness have increased. On the whole those statistics, if correct, are heartening, for those of us who believed sincerely that prohibition had brought serious evils.

Perhaps, then, the drunken driver is not alone responsible for the amazing and terrifying increase in highway fatalities—that modern, civilized peril which came home so crushingly to Carmel this week in the death of a loved and respected citizen, Mrs. Jessamine Rockwell.

Here is another example of "progress" proving an unmixed blessing. One of the most civilizing influences of this age has been improved transportation facilities, accelerating the exchange of ideas and goods. Theoretically, at least. Practically, much of the hectic travel in high-speed motors over magnificent, broad, smooth highways is inane in purpose and accomplishment. And in its train eddies a horrifying toll of death and disaster.

In seeking where to place the blame, it should not be overlooked that trucks, particularly in California, have assumed the significance of a lethal weapon. It would be interesting to be able to compare the statistics as to the number of highway deaths caused by drunken drivers, and the number caused by sober truckdrivers. These drivers are often required by their employers to remain at the wheel such long hours that their vigilance and efficiency are seriously impaired. Their equipment is often far from the best; brakes and motors carrying too heavy a load go wrong at crucial moments, to the ill-fortune of private vehicles which happen to be in the vicinity at the time. The trucks have never paid a license adequate to the wear and tear to which they subject the public highways, nor to the public nuisance which they constitute. Why should not the trucks create and maintain their own highway systems, just as the railroads laid and kept up their own lines of track?

And now comes an increase in the peril of overcrowded, dangerous highways, in the wish of certain railroad companies to put additional, unnecessary bus lines on the public highways. Not only should this be stopped, but some means should be devised to control better the use of public highways by transportation companies which have not paid their adequate share in the cost of existing networks of communication.

LEST WE FORGET

For many thousands of people in this country, this is undoubtedly the happiest Christmas season for a number of years. Materially, this is very gratifying. But we dare not forget that for other thousands it will be the old story, poverty in the midst of plenty; beautifully decorated stores crowded with rare and precious articles as far out of reach of the poor as if they were perched on the moon. While many of us have cause for rejoicing, we must remember that our major problems are unsolved yet. For some of us there is not now, and never can be, a very great mead of satisfaction in our own well-being so long as we keep in memory a picture of those homes where not only Christmas cheer is lacking, but even sufficient food and fuel, warm bedding and adequate clothing. Charity lifts the burden a bit at Christmas time, but what happens during the rest of the winter?

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By ALAN CAMPBELL

THE second coast-to-coast tour of the "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo" opens in San Francisco on the evening of Jan. 13, when they will present as their first number, "Scheherazade" which advance reports claim to be the most perfect performance of their ever-growing repertoire.

The young members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo are said to be the only group in this country and Western Europe, carrying on the traditions of the Imperial Russian Ballet. While the world may never again witness such elaborate productions as those staged by the great Diaghilev, what may have been lost in spectacle, is more than compensated for by the constant growth of this group's ideas. Even under Diaghilev the novelty of spectacle showed signs of waning . . . new ballets failed, perhaps because they were too self-consciously exotic or modern . . . the changing times demanded something more than glamour and personality. The Monte Carlo Ballet is gradually learning to fulfill that requisite by the superb unity of their productions. Each person on the stage is an artist and one judges the work of the group as a whole, rather than the performance of a single dancer.

Of the 17 ballets to be presented this season, about half will be new to the San Francisco audiences. "Choreartium" which has never been presented here, is a dance realization of the Brahms Fourth Symphony. There is no libretto, and the decors for the four scenes are abtract and simple. For group work, it is, I think, the most significant ballet in their repertoire. Massine created the choreography and there is a nobility and purity about the entire work which lends it an almost religious character, though it is anything but somber. "Choreartium" is a departure from traditional ballet . . . the finale is sheer exaltation.

The 12 costume sketches and stage sets by Jean Hugo for d'Erlanger's "Les Cent Baisers" now on exhibit at the San Francisco Museum of Art are intriguingly romantic. This ballet is to have but a single performance during the season—the matinee of Jan. 18.

The revival of Tschaikowsky's "Swan Lake," based on Petipa's choreography, should be most picturesque. This ballet was said to have been Diaghilev's favorite though it never achieved the overwhelming success he had anticipated.

On the eleventh and closing performance, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, Weber's "Le Spectre de La Rose" will have its single performance on a generous bill including "Cotillon," "Scheherazade" and "The Beautiful Danube." "The Spectre of the Rose," set to Weber's "Invitation to the Waltz" is most intimately connected with Nijinski. It is quite possible that his daughter, Kyra, will be this season's choice for the role immortalized by her father a generation ago.

Information regarding tickets and repertoire for the Ballet Russe may be obtained by writing Peter Conley, Sherman & Clay, San Francisco.

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Beach attire, sportswear and evening gowns will be featured with Bob Kinney and his Hotel Del Monte orchestra providing the musical background.

Another big event of the holiday season will be the traditional New Year's Eve dinner dance in the main dining room of the hotel on Tuesday night, Dec. 31. Reservations for this affair are piling in from all parts of the state and those planning to attend are advised to make their reservations early in order to avoid disappointment.

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PINE NEEDLES

PURSUING an acquaintance of shipboard days, when both families were en route from Australia to California at the end of the summer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan of Sidney, Australia, spent the last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Comstock in Carmel. The Comstocks, at the time of meeting, were returning from a summer visit in New Zealand; the Nolans were embarked for a tour of the United States and Mexico. Carmel, they said, was the most beautiful place they had seen in either country.

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Visiting Miss Saidee Van Brower for the Yuletide season are her only sister, Mrs. Lura D. St. Claire of Halcyon, whose penname for her poetical works is Lura Brower, and Miss Van Brower's niece, Jeannette Hoakland Parkes and her two children, Jeannette and Billy, of Carmel Valley.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crossman went to San Francisco at the end of last week.

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En route to San Francisco to complete their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Post of Hollywood were at La Ribera hotel for the week-end.

Miss Celia B. Seymour entertained a group of friends and relatives at her studio Saturday evening, on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent informally, with music and conversation. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grenelle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. I. N. Ford, Mrs. Margaret F. Grant, Miss Maud Hellam, Miss Agnes Ford, Miss Halldis Stabell, Rev. Austin B. Chinn and Robert Bruckman.

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Mrs. Jack L. Jordan has been spending several days in San Francisco.

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Mrs. H. S. Nye, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Sutton of Berkeley, drove to Southern California on a business trip early this week.

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Mrs. Minnie Bingham Smith arrived Monday from her home at Hot Springs, South Dakota to spend the winter with her sisters, Amy C. Bingham and Mrs. Warren Burton at their home on Lincoln and Tenth streets.

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Father Michael D. O'Connell is enjoying a vacation trip to his old home in Ireland, visiting his mother for the first time in five years. During his absence Father James O'Doherty is ministering to Carmel Mission parish.

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Week-end guests of Miss Laura Dierssen were Elsa Naess, the dancer and former Carmelite, and Mrs. Isabelle West, the artist, both of Sausalito.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Edgren spent the week-end in San Francisco.

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Miss Althea Kendall will spend the holidays in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. John K. Horn and a party of relatives, all of Philadelphia stopped at Pine Inn this week during the course of a California vacation.

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Mrs. A. B. Weber this week visited her aunt, Annie Laurie, who is vacationing here.

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George A. Walters went to Berkeley and San Francisco on a business trip Monday.

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After spending several weeks' honeymoon in Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joslin have gone to Palo Alto to establish their home. They were married in San Francisco Thanksgiivng Day, and Mrs. Joslin was formerly Miss Fern Isserlis.

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Mrs. J. M. Butler and her daughter, Miss Verna May Butler, who are wintering in Carmel, are leaving today to join Mr. Butler in Berkeley for the holidays.

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After the holiday season, which she is spending in San Francisco, Julie Hershon will return to Carmel to reside in her newly completed home on Camino Del Monte.

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F. E. Calkins of Pebble Beach is in San Francisco for several days.

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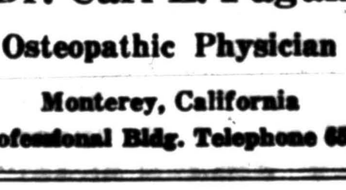

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In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, deceased, that said Administrator will sell for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above-named Superior Court on or after Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1936; all the right, title, interest and Estate of said CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that her said Estate has, or will have by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Decedent at the time of her death in and to the following described real property situate in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, County of Monterey, State of California, to-wit:

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

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FRED L. KRUMB,
Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, Deceased.
CHARLES CLARK,
Attorney for Administrator,
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.
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No.——

In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the Office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the place selected for the transaction of the business of said Estate to-wit: at the Law Office of CHARLES CLARK, El Paseo Building, Carmel-by-the-Sea, County of Monterey, State of California, within Six (6) months after the first publication of this NOTICE. Dated December 13th, 1935.

FRED L. KRUMB,
Administrator of the Estate of CATHERINE MORE CURTIS, also known as C. M. CURTIS, Deceased.
CHARLES CLARK,
Attorney for Administrator,
Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of The State of California In and For the County of Monterey

No. 5348

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA MAY WIETHASE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR with the Will Annexed of the Estate of ANNA MAY WIETHASE, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the Office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the place selected for the transaction of the business of the said Estate, to-wit: at the Law Office of CHARLES CLARK, El Paseo Building, Dolores Street, Carmel-by-the-Sea, County of Monterey, State of California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this NOTICE.

HENRY WIETHASE,
Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of ANNA MAY WIETHASE, deceased.
CHARLES CLARK,
Attorney for Administrator,
Carmel-by-the-Sea,
California.
Dated December 20th, 1935.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For Monterey County

No. 5,729

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERTHA FRATER, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will of BERTHA FRATER, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court or to present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Executor at the law offices of SILAS W. MACK, Old First National Bank Building, 126 Bonifacio Place, in the City of Monterey (same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate), in the County of Monterey, State of California, within six months after the first publication of this Notice.

DATED this 20th day of November, 1935.

SIGMUND FRATER,
Executor as aforesaid.

SILAS W. MACK,
Attorney for Executor.
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Sea Waves Beckon Girl Scouts Unit

By DOROTHY RISING

Expected to make national Girl Scout history is the mariner movement recently started by the Girl Scouts here, and corresponding to the boys' Sea Scout organization. The work is still in its infancy, and the girls will have to practise much swimming, knot-tying and other preliminary work before a boat can be safely handled. The ship's able skipper is Miss E. M. Ackeroyd of Carmel, who helped to organize one of the first American mariner ships in Santa Barbara.

Since organization the local mariners have met once in an instructive meeting with the Sea Scouts and have attended an assembly in their honor by the Monterey Peninsula Girl Scout Council. In the two meetings held since in Carmel, plans for future visits to canneries and boat works as well as the division into watches and the election of petty officers have been accomplished. The selection of a name for the ship was left until a later date; meanwhile, the ship is open to suggestions. Officers and crew include Bobette Robinson, boatswain; Gerry Tinez, coxswain; Doris Barnard, Myrle Sprague, Thelma Hix, Jean Rogers and Dorothy Rising, all in the starboard watch.

Bee Raiter, boatswain; Betty Clemens, coxswain; Eleanor Beaumont, Ethel Warrington, Jane Brackett, Alla Osborn and Evelyn Colburn in the port watch.

Myrle Sprague is marine naturalist; Evelyn Colburn ship's surgeon, Doris Barnard, chantyman; Ethel Warrington, super-cargo; Thelma Hix, cook and Dorothy Rising, yeoman.

SMALL FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Members of the fire department extinguished a smouldering fire in the floor beneath the fireplace of the Castagna home at Guadalupe and Valley Road Tuesday evening. No city equipment was used, as the fire was outside the city limits. The work was done by hand and with privately-owned supplies.

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City Flag at Half Mast In Memory of Mrs. J. L. Rockwell, Crash Victim

THE flag on Carmel city hall was at half-mast Monday afternoon, during the funeral, in Salinas, of Mrs. Jessmine L. Rockwell, whose tragic death in an automobile accident just north of Salinas early Saturday morning has cast a pall of tragedy over the entire village. For the innumerable friends of the former council member and business woman, her passing was a personal grief. On Tuesday the village was further saddened by the news that Mrs. Esther Englesby had died at a Salinas hospital the evening before; the third fatality in one of the worst highway catastrophes on record in this county. Albert Rice, Jr., of Salinas, driver of the southbound car which crashed headon with the vehicle driven by Mrs. Rockwell, died a few hours after the accident, without having regained consciousness. The cause of the collision may never be known.

Accompanying Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Inglesby on a holiday trip to Berkeley to visit Mrs. Rockwell's son, John, a student at the university, was Mrs. M. J. Smith Lawler, also of Carmel. She has lingered, in a critical condition, for the past week.

Mrs. Rockwell had been a resident of Carmel for more than 15 years. For about six years, in partnership with Mrs. Bertha Hopkins she conducted the shop, the Jasmine Bush, across from the Leidig building on Dolores. From 1928 until 1932 she was a member of the city council. Until this fall, when she returned with the intention of residing here permanently, she had been away for about a year, living in Berkeley with her son. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Elliott of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Englesby was a seamstress and instructor in sewing, and a longtime resident of Carmel.

Post Office Annex Indicates Arrival of Saint Nicholas

Business is booming at the post office sub-station in the Leidig building on Dolores, for delivery of packages only, but has not yet reached the seasonal peak. The auxiliary office was opened Monday of this week, and the shelves lining the former Studio restaurant quarters already look as if Santa Claus had been about. The quantity of pacakges handled is so far a little heavier than last year. The office will be open until the day before Christmas or the day after; depending on when the seasonal rush slacks up enough so that all business can be handled as usual in the main office. A number of well-known young Carmelites are on the staff in the substation, including Joan Tait, Bill Nye, Henry Hasty, Richard Catlett, Cedric Rowntree, and Paul Taylor.

School Holiday Until January 6

Sunset school closes today for the Christmas holidays, not to reconvene until Jan. 6. The chief observance of Christmas was the Nativity play given last evening at the auditorium, but informal expression of the Christmas spirit marked today in each of the class rooms. The eighth grade, for its own entertainment, had prepared a dramatization of "Scrooge," as the most elaborate of the individual programs.

A request has been issued by the school that parents not allow children to deviate too far from normal schedule during the holidays. Unusually cold weather is a good time for colds and other illnesses to develop, together with the complications brought about by late hours, overindulgence in sweets, and the general excitement in the air. It is hoped that the usual after-Christmas crop of absences due to illness can be partially prevented by the cooperation of parents.

Peter G. Hefling Dies on Birthday

On his seventieth birthday, Dec. 15, Peter G. Hefling passed away at the home of his brother, Thomas J. Hefling at Seventh and Lincoln, following a long illness. Mr. Hefling was born in Tiffin, Ohio, had lived in California for 10 and a half years, and in Carmel for four and a half years. During his active years he was a blacksmith, retiring in 1915. In addition to the brother with whom he made his home, Mr. Hefling is survived by a sister, Sister Francis Assisium, of Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, and by his brother's son, Frank Hefling, who made his home in Carmel until recently.

The funeral Tuesday afternoon at Carmel Mission was followed by burial in the Monterey Catholic cemetary. T. A. Dorney was in charge of arrangements.

R. J. Gale will spend the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles.

Christmas Party at Church Today

The annual Christmas party for the primary and junior departments of Community church school will be held at the church this afternoon, immediately after school, and, as last year, will take the form of working for others less fortunate. The young people have donated a fund with which useful gifts have been purchased, to be distributed at the Community Center, and these articles will be wrapped at this time. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree, and each one attending will receive a small souvenir. Then the pupils will go in a caravan to the Community Center to leave their gifts, and to sing Christmas carols. The party has been planned by Mrs. D. E. Nixon, superintendent of the junior division, and Mrs. Gertrude Morehouse, who has taken the place of Mrs. Melvin Dorsett as superintendent of the primary department. All teachers are assisting with arrangements.

Mrs. Fenton Grigsby Installed By Club

Mrs. Fenton Grigsby was installed as vice president of Carmel Woman's Club at a meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon. She was the unanimous choice of the board following the resignation of Mrs. Willis G. White, who as an instructor at Forest Hill school has found her time too fully occupied to allow her to continue in the club office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Trevvett are in San Francisco this week.

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